

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1006

Introduced by Assembly Member Keene

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 14218.3 to the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1006, as introduced, Keene. Elections: voter identification.

Existing law requires a person desiring to vote to announce his or her name and address to a precinct board member and to write them on the roster of voters.

This bill would require a voter, in addition, to present proof of his or her identity and residency to a member of the precinct board before receiving a ballot. It would specify the documents that may be used for this purpose and would authorize any other form of identification that the Secretary of State determines to be appropriate. It would permit a voter who is unable to present proof of identity or residency to cast a provisional ballot.

This bill, by requiring the county elections official to verify a voter's identity, would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14218.3 is added to the Elections Code,
2 to read:
3 14218.3. (a) A voter shall present proof of his or her
4 identity and residency to a member of the precinct board before
5 receiving a ballot.
6 (1) Proof of identity may be established by presenting any of
7 the following documents:
8 (A) A California driver's license.
9 (B) A California identification card.
10 (C) A military identification card.
11 (D) A valid passport
12 (E) A Certification of Citizenship issued by the United States
13 Department of Homeland Security.
14 (F) A copy of a birth certificate.
15 (G) Any other form of identification that the Secretary of State
16 determines to be appropriate.
17 (2) Proof of residency may be established by presenting any of
18 the following documents:
19 (A) A California driver's license.
20 (B) A California identification card.
21 (C) A valid voter registration card.
22 (D) A sample ballot pamphlet for the election with the voter's
23 name and address printed thereon by the county elections
24 official.
25 (E) A current utility or telephone bill or stub showing the
26 correct name and address.
27 (F) A bank statement with the voter's name and address
28 printed thereon.
29 (G) A government issued check with the voter's name and
30 address printed thereon.
31 (H) A paycheck issued to the voter with his or her name and
32 address printed thereon.
33 (I) Any other form of identification that the Secretary of State
34 determines to be appropriate.

1 (b) A voter who is unable to present proof of his or her
2 identity or residency as required by this section shall be entitled
3 to vote a provisional ballot, as provided in Section 14310.

4 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
5 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
6 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
7 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
8 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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